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THE COMMODORE.

The Filibuster Was Scuttled by a Spaniard and Went Down With Her Cargo.

SEC. CARLISLE SEVERELY CRITICISED

Lives Might Have Been Saved but He Detained the Rescuer—Stephen Crane, the Novelist, on Board but Saved.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 4.—It now seems certain that the steamer Commodore, which went down off Mosquito Inlet at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, while bound for Cuba on a filibustering expedition, was scuttled by some member of the crew who was in the pay of Spain. Late Sunday afternoon a telegram was received here from C. B. Montgomery, who shipped on the Commodore, giving details of the disaster, and closing with these significant words: "There was treachery, and I have the proofs."

The vessel was in a stand condition when she left port, having recently been overhauled. It is remarkable that she sprung a leak in the after hold where there was no strain. The forward and middle holds were full of arms and fuel, and the bottom could not have been reached by the traitor. But there were only provisions and some baggage in the after hold, and it was easy for the Spaniard agent to use an auger there. While the Commodore was being loaded here she was watched by the Spanish vice consul and his spies. One of the spies remarked: "They may load the arms, but the Commodore will never reach Cuba."

Friday night the Spanish spies were in several saloons and offered odds that the Commodore would founder before she got out of Florida waters. It is also stated that the Spanish vice consul was informed of the loss of the vessel two hours before the Cuban agents received the news. The Cuban agents say they know the traitor, but refuse to give his name. The action of Secretary Carlisle is also being roundly condemned. Soon after the Commodore went down it was learned that eight of her crew were adrift on a frail raft and a request was made for the Three Friends to be sent south to save the castaways. Collector Bishé, however, refused to let the Three Friends go, even on a life-saving mission, and Secretary Carlisle was appealed to yesterday afternoon. The secretary gave no answer until late yesterday afternoon, when he granted permission for the Three Friends to go.

It is believed that the men have been drowned en route, and there is a disposition to hold Secretary Carlisle responsible for their deaths. Of the twenty-eight men who sailed on the Commodore all are accounted for save the eight who escaped on the raft. It was reported that Stephen Crane, the novelist of New York, was drowned, but yesterday afternoon Crane, Capt. Murphy, C. B. Montgomery and William Higgins were rescued off Dayton in an exhausted condition. Higgins died soon after being rescued. These men stood by the Commodore until she was in the act of going down, and their boat was nearly drawn under by the suction. Crane, Capt. Murphy says, noted like a hero, and was the coolest man on board.

Late last night the United States cruiser Newark, lying at St. John's bar, was ordered to go south and use her search lights in an effort to save the eight men who took to the raft. This action is supposed to have been taken because Secretary Carlisle now realizes that he probably doomed the men to death by refusing to allow the Three Friends to go to their rescue.

In the cargo of the Commodore were four dynamite cans, and there is also said to be \$100 on board \$15,000 in gold for the insurgents.

INSISTS THAT MACEO IS ALIVE

Kansas Man Just Home from Cuba Throws Light on the Story.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Thomas Lovelace, second lieutenant of the Saled, which was wrecked off the north coast of America last October, is spending a few days here with his mother. Lovelace spent three days at Havana, and has just returned from Cuba. He said:

"I am convinced that Maceo is not dead. In my opinion the story of his death was promulgated by the insurgents themselves. The Vamoose, that sailed from New York and is at present detained at Key West, can make twenty-eight knots an hour, and I have some pretty reliable information that the object was to convey Maceo to the other side of the island, where he might join Gomez and

the two plan the campaign together. I haven't the slightest doubt, in fact, that Maceo is recovering from his wounds. The insurgents will take no aggressive action until his complete recovery."

Continuing, Lovelace said:

"In three days at Havana I saw sixty-eight insurgents executed on a sand bar near the ship. They stood the prisoners up in squads of eight or ten, and then one soldier was selected to pick them off one at a time, just as though they were shooting rats.

"The prisoners were in all sorts of attitudes while the shooting was going on. Some were kneeling in prayer, others were standing erect. But none of them showed any signs of fear. The prisoners ranged in age from boys who could not have been over 18 to gray headed men. None of the executions lasted long. I saw one squad of men shot down in about fifteen minutes. At one time I saw three officers of the insurgents executed, and they were allowed a volley from ten soldiers.

WEYLER RETURNS TO HAVANA.

Arrives on a Warship and Refuses to Discuss His Plans.

Havana, Jan. 4.—General Weyler is back from Pinar del Rio. He reached Havana last night, coming from Madrid on board the warship Legazpi.

The captain general was received with a pompous demonstration and immediately drove to the palace. He refused to make any statement regarding the operations in Pinar del Rio or to say why he has left the field and whether or not he will return.

The column of Lieutenant Aquilera engaged the rebel forces of Aranguren, Naon Arango, and others, aggregating 20,000 men, on the estate of Sacramento, near Gallega, fighting for five hours. The rebels are said to have left thirty-eight dead on the field. The government had fourteen privates wounded and lost many horses.

LOUISIANA CYCLONE.

The Town of Mooringport Wiped Out—A Number of People Killed or Wounded.

Toxarkana, Ark., Jan. 4.—A terrific cyclone swept over Mooringport, La., at 3:30 o'clock Saturday. Mooringport is one of the oldest and most important towns on the line of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, about twenty miles north from Shreveport and fifty-two miles south from Texarkana. It occupied a position on a bluff overlooking Caddo Lake, at the head of navigation, and enjoyed a lucrative trade from the surrounding country by rail and water.

The town is completely wiped out, with the exception of the railroad depots and the stores and residences of J. S. Neal and C. S. Croom. The storm cloud, which was funnel shaped, struck the town about 3:30 o'clock, lasting only about five minutes. The path of the storm was from southwest to northeast. The velocity of the wind was estimated at about sixty miles an hour. Massive trees were twisted out by the roots and in some instances blown 100 yards. Houses were blown from their foundations, and a number of cattle were killed. At least a dozen families are left homeless and destitute, but relief parties are being organized, and everything possible is being done to care for the suffering. The entire loss of property will probably reach \$50,000.

The four dead children of the Goodman family were found by a searching party on the bank of the lake, about 100 yards from the house. One of them was pierced through the head with a small piece of scintillating. The injured have been removed to the hospital at Shreveport several of whom will die.

Many of the escapees from death were marvelous. The unfortunate people are not disheartened by this calamity, but will rebuild their homes at once.

Late news says an unknown man was blown from the bridge and killed and two others, unknown, were instantly killed.

The rain storm swept the surrounding country, damaging property in its path.

It is believed that at least seven of the wounded now in the hospital will die. This was the chosen summer resort of the Shreveport people, the lake furnishing fine fish, and its picturesque appearance attracting every one. A grand barbecue recently drew 1000 people there, who, yesterday were present on a mission of sor-

FAILED TO LAND.

Steamer Bermuda Arrives at Bermuda After Failure to Land Cargo in Cuba.

HENRY IRVING AND ELLEN TERRY.

Report That Gomez May Resign—Storm in Minnesota—McKinley Will Start the Train.

St. George, (Island of Bermuda), Jan. 4.—The steamer Bermuda, the alleged Cuban filibuster which left New York Dec. 31, arrived here. It seems to have been impossible for her to land her filibustering expedition on the coast of Cuba since she left New York.

Health of Henry Irving and Ellen Terry, London, Jan. 4.—It is stated that Sir Henry Irving does not recover rapidly.

It will probably be several months before he can return to the stage. It is also stated that Ellen Terry had several operations on her eye, and at first it was thought she would not be able to appear in public but it now appears she is rapidly recovering.

Report That Gomez May Surrender.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—Private advices from Havana say it is possible that Maximino Gomez and other influential Cubans will surrender.

Storm in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4.—Specials from Red River Valley points say the storm there since Sunday morning was very severe, though little snow has fallen. It is very cold. Loose snow is piled in tremendous drifts. The only train which left Grand Forks this morning for Bismarck was loaded with members of the legislature. It stalled just outside of the city. No trains are running in the Red River Valley.

M'KINLEY TO START THE TRAIN

Will Wednesday Push the Button for 100 Cars of Salt.

New York, Jan. 4.—President-elect McKinley will next Wednesday press a button in Canton, Ohio, which will start one of the heaviest freight trains ever moved from the yards of the Erie Railroad in Silver Springs, N. Y., on its way to Jersey City. A special electrical device, manufactured for the occasion, will, upon receiving the electrical impulse sent over a special wire from Major McKinley's home in Canton, open the throttle of the heaviest locomotive owned by the Erie Railroad company, and when that is done a train of 100 freight cars, loaded with salt, will be started for Jersey City, enroute to Boston.

The salt is the product of the Worcester Salt company, which has factories at Silver Springs.

THE PUGILIST DIES.

James Duffy, Who Has Been Unconscious Since His Fight with Justus, Expired To-Day—The Arrests.

New York, Jan. 4.—James Duffy, the Boston pugilist, who collapsed at the conclusion of the ten round boxing match with George Justus, Saturday night, died today without having regained consciousness. Justus, Dick Roche, the referee, and Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Broadway Athletic club, are under arrest. The physicians found no fracture of the skull, but trichotomy disclosed meningeal hemorrhage, which may have been caused by jarring his head by the blow or by a fall.

Money Missing.

Havana, Jan. 4.—Senator-elect H. G. Money, of Mississippi, member of the house committee on foreign affairs, is missing from his hotel at which he put up on his arrival here. It is believed, however, that he has gone to Matanzas.

Moderately Inaugurated.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 4.—Major Edward Scofield was inaugurated governor at noon with the remainder of the state officers. There was simply the administration of the oath of office by the chief justice of the supreme court.

Ex-Illinois State Senator Dies.

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 4.—Henry G. Frantz, of this city died this morning. He was formerly from Illinois, where he represented Woodford and Marshall counties in the state senate.

Visible Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The visible grain is: Wheat, 54,851,000 bushels; corn, 19,852,000; oats, 14,109,000; rye, 3,044,000; barley, 4,403,000.

Missing Man Not Heard From.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 4.—Nothing further has been heard from the eight missing men of the steamer Commodore.

TARIFF HEARINGS.

Michael Topin of New York Speaks for the Tobacco Farmers.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The tobacco schedule was the subject of the hearings before the ways and means committee today. Michael Topin made an argument as representative of the New York State Tobacco Growers' association. He said they were badly in need of relief. They expended vast sums in warehouses, etc., and did fairly well till importation of Sumatra tobacco began. Today their farms would not pay the incumbrances on them. He did not think it fair that the Holland syndicate which employed Coolie labor at 13 cents per day, should be allowed to annihilate the great tobacco industry of this country. He denied that American leaf was not suitable for wrappers. Sumatra had no merit except appearance. The consumer would not suffer from an adequate tariff, but would get cigars at the same price.

Chairman Dingley called attention to fact that under the reduction of the duty to 50 cents a pound on wrappers, in the act of 1884 the increased imports of Sumatra leaf has been over 10 per cent and moreover it is a remarkable fact that the price of Sumatra tobacco increased 50 cents a pound as soon as the duty was reduced to 50 cents.

SPRECKLES' DAUGHTER ELOPES

Is Secretly Married to Thomas Watson, an Englishman.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Miss Emma Spreckles, the daughter of Claus Spreckles, sugar king and multimillionaire, was secretly married at San Jose last Wednesday to Thomas Watson, a well known grain broker of this city. The marriage was kept secret from the family for several days, and the news only leaked out Saturday, when some of Mr. Watson's intimate friends made the matter public.

Miss Spreckles, who is 28 years old, is already worth between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 and will inherit several millions on the death of her father.

What Claus Spreckles and his family think of the marriage nobody knows.

Thomas Watson is an Englishman, a native of Liverpool, and on the sunny side of 50.

GIVEN ITS THIRD BURIAL PLACE.

Corpse of Francis Lafontaine, Last Chief of the Miami, Again Moved.

Walsh, Ind., Jan. 4.—The remains of Francis Lafontaine, the last national chief of the once powerful Miami Indian tribe, have been removed from the Roman Catholic cemetery at Huntington to the new cemetery laid out north of that place.

This is the second time the body was removed, it having originally been interred in the first Roman Catholic cemetery laid out in the town in 1847. In 1862 the present burial ground was platted and the body of the dead chief was exhumed and reinterred, and there it slumbered until the third and final interment was decided upon, the cemetery being abandoned and all the bodies removed to the new location. Lafontaine died April 13, 1847.

MAKING CORN OIL AT PEORIA.

Monarch Distillery Turns Out Its First Oilous Product.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 4.—The American Spirits Manufacturing company completed their corn oil plant at the Monarch distillery and commenced operations the first day of the year at a capacity of 3000 bushels per day, the first oil being produced yesterday.

The Monarch plant is somewhat of an experiment, in which an entirely new process of manufacturing corn oil is being developed. If it is as successful as the managers of the company hope several plants will be similarly equipped.

Chapman Applied for Habeas Corpus.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The supreme court today granted E. H. Chapman of New York, the broker, convicted for refusing to answer questions by the senate sugar trust investigating committee, as today granted leave to make application for a writ of habeas corpus. Arguments will be heard March 22. The case is a test one. Chapman surrendered himself today to the district attorney and was accompanied by a deputy marshal to the supreme court to make application.

Valuable New Year's Present.

Eureka, Ill., Jan. 4.—Mrs. George Hunter of this city, has received a New Year's present in the shape of a deed to 640 acres of improved farming land in the northern part of Logan county. The property is all in cultivation and is worth in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Mrs. Hunter was formerly Mrs. Burt of Arlington, and the gift came from her parents.

Weather Probabilities.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Partly cloudy; continued cold tonight and Tuesday with snow flurries extreme north; brisk to high southwest to west winds.

Joseph Hickson Dies.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Sir Joseph Hickson, late general manager of the Grand Trunk railroad, is dead.

THREE BANKS FAIL.

Depositors Become Suspicious At the Failure of the Bank of Minnesota and

will be paraded in front of southern Illinois and the members of that section will be asked to inspect the red paint on the band wagon and get in. In this case Madden will claim the solid vote of Cook county and on the strength of this the machine is already claiming the southern Illinois vote for Madden.

State Senator David T. Littler, of Springfield, who is actively in the senatorial fight, will open his headquarters tomorrow morning. The fact that he lives at Springfield, which has both of the senators now, is being urged as a fatal objection. He will, however, get several complimentary votes.

Mr. Mason is as hopeful as ever. He claims that his election is assured, and that nothing can beat him.

Ex-Governor John M. Hamilton, who has heretofore been ranked among the senatorial candidates, will not open headquarters, and is understood to be out of the fight entirely.

An effort is apparent on the part of the machine to use the speakership contest to aid them in electing Madden.

Cook county came down yesterday solid for Schubert for the speakership. The members wore Schubert buttons to the great satisfaction of Mr. Schubert. "Cook county will be for me," said he, "and I will get enough votes outside (southern Illinois) to nominate me at the very start."

Other members from Cook, however, do not talk that way. Many of them admit that Schubert's candidacy is a mere blind. They have no thought of electing him. They will vote for him only until they discover where they can put their votes to the greatest advantage to themselves and the interests of their county.

This is how the other candidates look upon Schubert. They are all, with the possible exception of Cochran, looking hopeful to Cook for support as soon as Schubert is abandoned.

It is conceded that W. G. Cochran of Sullivan, will lead in the first ballot for speaker. He will get his votes almost exclusively from the country districts.

In his estimates he is leaving Cook county entirely out of consideration. It takes 44 votes to nominate and Mr. Cochran claims already to have about 40 pledged to him, with the assurance of eventually getting enough to give him the nomination.

"I could have had the speakership assured me long ago," said he this evening, "if I had been willing

\$30,000 Slaughter Sale of Dry Goods At BRADLEY BROS.

During January.

Unseasonable weather leaves us with the above surplus stock of choice Dry Goods to force on the market.

12 Big Bargains in Silks.

BARGAIN No. 1.—Plain, Figured and Striped Silks, 15c yd.
BARGAIN No. 2.—Plain, Satin Surah and China Silks, 19c.
BARGAIN No. 3.—Fancy Checked, Striped and Figured Silks at 19c yd.
BARGAIN No. 4.—Silks in Checks and Stripes, 21 in. wide, at 29c yd.
BARGAIN No. 5.—Fancy Dress Silks, Plain, Satin and China Silks, at 39c yd.
BARGAIN No. 6.—24 inch \$1.00 quality Fancy China Silks at 49c yd.
BARGAIN No. 7.—\$1.00 quality Persian Silks at 49c yd.
BARGAIN No. 8.—\$1.25 quality Fig. India Silks at 59c.
BARGAIN No. 9.—Fancy Figured Dress Silks at 59c.
BARGAIN No. 10.—\$1.25 quality Black Brocaded Silks, 75c.
BARGAIN No. 11.—Colored Moire Silks at 88c yd.
BARGAIN No. 12.—\$1.50 and 1.75 quality Fancy Evening Silks at 88c yd.

Black Dress Goods.

10 pieces 38 inch Black Figured Mohair at 29c yd.
5 pieces 38 inch Black Brocade, worth 50c, at 35c yd.
5 pieces 38 inch Black Brocade Dress Goods at 39c yd.
5 pieces 38 inch Black Novelty Dress Goods at 45c yd.
20 pieces Black Dress Goods, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 50, 58 and 75c yd.
10 pieces of 45 and 50 in. Black Dress Goods worth \$1.50 yd., at \$1.00 yd.
Black Serge and Henrietta, worth 60 and 75c yd., all marked down to 39, 40 and 50c yd.

Colored Dress Goods.

One lot of Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, 27 in. wide, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 15c 50 in. All Wool Fancy Suitings, were \$1.25, reduced to 75c yd.
54 in. All Wool French Broadcloths, choice colors, regular \$1.25 quality, marked down to 75c yd.
27 in. French Flannels at 50c yd.
45 in. Irish Frieze Suitings at 90c yd.
One lot of \$10.00 Dress Patterns reduced to \$4.95 each.
One lot \$12.00 Dress Patterns, new styles, reduced to \$6.95.
One lot \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 Choice New Dress Patterns reduced to \$9.95 each.

Domestics.

Baloon Muslins, bleached Muslins at 3c yd.
Baloon Muslins, best Unbleached Muslins at 5c yd.
Cases 3 inch Bleached Muslins at 4c yd.
Cases 36 inch Bleached Muslins, 36 inch, at 6c yd.
Boxes 9 4 Broad Sheetings at 10c yd.
Extra Heavy Broad Sheetings, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds wide, at 17c yd.
Extra Heavy Broad Sheetings, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds wide, at 19c yd.
Best Bleached Sheetings, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds wide, at 18c yd.
Best Bleached Sheetings, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds wide, at 20c yd.
Boxes of Apron Ginghams at 3c yd.
Boxes of Best Apron Ginghams at 4c yd.
Double Fold Ginghams, a 10c quality, at 5c yd.
Black and White Mourning Calicos, best made, at 4c yard.
Turkey Red and White Calicos, best made at 4c yd.
Indigo Blue Calicos, best made at 4c yd.
Unbleached Canton at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4 and 5c yd.
Outing Flannels at 4 and 6c yd.
100 dozen Hem Stitched Linen Towels at 10c each.
50 dozen Fringed All Linen Towels at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c each.
Unbleached Crash at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yd.
Bleached Towel Crash at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yd.
Extra Good All Linen Crash at 5c yd.
Extra Fine All Linen Crash at 7c yd.
500 yds Check Linen Glass Toweling at 7c yd.
One Case Turkey Red Table Damask, in Remnants only, perfect goods, at 22c yd.
Unbleached Table Damask, extra choice, at 35, 45 and 50c yd.
Bleached 54 to 72 inch Damask, at 25, 35, 45 and 50c yd.

Pillow Cases Made Up.

42 inch Bleached Pillow Cases at 10c each.
45 inch Bleached Pillow Cases at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c each.
42 inch Bleached Pillow Cases, best quality, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c each.
45 inch Bleached Pillow Cases, best quality, at 15c each.
5 inch Bleached Pillow Cases, Hemstitched, at 15c each.

Sheets Made Up.

Bleached Sheets, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds long, a 50c each.
Bleached Sheets, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds long, a 55c each.
Extra Heavy Bleached Sheets, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds long, at 60c each.
Extra Heavy and Fine Bleached Sheets 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds long, at 65c.

Blankets.

108 pairs of Choice White Blankets at 68c pair.
50 pairs of Extra Large White Blankets at 75c pair.
61 pairs of All Wool Blankets in Gray, White and Red, \$1.99.
70 pairs of Extra Large Gray Blankets at \$1.00 pair.
40 pairs of Fancy All Wool Blankets at \$2.25 pair.
94 pairs of Choice All Wool Blankets in Red, White and Gray, at \$2.75 pair.
One lot of Bed Comforts, slightly soiled, worth \$1.00, 1.25 and \$1.50, at 88c pair.

Millinery Sacrificed.

\$2.50 Trimmed Hats for 98c each.
3.00 Trimmed Hats for \$1.48 each.
3.50 Trimmed Hats for 1.98 each.
4.00 Trimmed Hats for 2.48 each.
4.50 Trimmed Hats for 2.98 each.
5.00 Trimmed Hats for 3.25 each.
7.00 Trimmed Hats for 3.75 each.
8.00 and 9.00 Trimmed Hats for 4.50 each.
10.00 and 12.00 Trimmed Hats for 5.00 each.

Cloaks and Jackets.

We consider all our Cloaks and Suits surplus stock and make prices to dispose of them.

TABLE NO. 1.

Ladies' Beaver Jackets, latest style, worth \$5.00.
Ladies' Irish Frieze Jackets, braided with soutache braid, worth \$7.00.
Ladies' box front fine Boucle Jackets, worth \$6.50.
Ladies' fine Kersey Cloth Cape, silk braid bound, \$6.50.
12, 14 and 16 year Misses' Jackets, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00.
Children's long Gretchenos, worth \$5.00 to \$7.50.

All at One Price, \$3.50

TABLE NO. 2.

Ladies' fine Kersey Cloth Coats, very latest sleeve, coat back, half lined, worth \$8.50.
Ladies' Persiana Cloth Coats, and Ladies' heavy Crepon Cloth Coats, worth \$8.00.
Ladies' stylish Double Cloth Capes, worth \$8.95.
Ladies' fine Persiana Cloth Cape, lined all through with Satin and edged with black Thibet.

All at One Price, \$5.00

TABLE NO. 3.

Here we place on sale the most desirable lot of Coats and Capes ever shown at the price.

Ladies' all wool Beaver and Kersey Cloth Coats, worth \$10.00, 12.50 and 13.50.
All wool heavy Crepon Cloth Coats, all wool fine Cloth and Persiana Capes, worth \$12.50 to 14.50.

All at One Price, \$7.95

TABLE NO. 4.

Ladies' fine all wool Kersey Cloth Coats;
Ladies' fine all wool Crepon Cloth Coats—best tailor made garments, lined through with fancy silks and worth from \$15.00 to 18.50.

All at One Price, \$10.00

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILINERY
Decatur Ill.

Furs.

30 in. long, 100 in. sweep, China Seal Capes, satin lined, For \$7.95
30 in. long, 100 in. sweep, full skin Astrackan Capes, heavy satin lining, worth \$25.00, For \$16.50
22 in. stylish cut Wool Seal Capes, 150 in. sweep, worth \$50.00, For \$27.50
24 in. fine Beaver Capes, worth \$90.00, For \$60.00
27 in. fine Alaska Seal Capes, worth \$200.00, For \$135.00

Rugs.

China Goat Rugs in White, Gray and Yellow at \$1.95.
Goat Rugs, extra large and lined, at \$2.50, worth \$4.00.
Combination Fur Rugs, large size, at \$3.25, regular value \$5.
Moquette Rugs, medium size, \$1.98.
Moquette Rugs, large size, \$2.98.
Cocoa Door Mats, at 39c yd.
Kensington Art Squares—Medium Size, \$6.50 each.
Extra Large, \$8.50 each.

Hosiery and Underwear.

25 doz. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, were 35..... for 25
25 doz. Children's " " " 35..... for 25
50 doz. " " Cotton Hose, were 35 to 50..... for 25
1 Lot Children's all wool Scarlet Vests & Pants from 35 to 20
1 Lot Children's White Merino Vests & Pants from 25 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Lot Ladies' all wool Scarlet Vests & Pants, were \$1. for 75
1 Lot Ladies' Oneita Combination Suits, were 75.... for 50
1 Lot Ladies' Combination Suits, were 1.00..... for 75
1 Lot Ladies' Blk Cash. Wool Tights, were 1.50.... for 1.19
1 Box Ladies' fleecy back, ribbed Vests and Pants, were 35..... for 25
1 Box Ladies' fleecy heavy ribbed Vests and Pants, were 50..... for 35
1 Box Ladies' natural wool, ribbed Vests and Pants, were 75..... for 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Box Men's half wool, ribbed Shirts and Drawers, were 50..... for 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Lot Men's Egyptian cotton ribbed Shirts and Drawers, silk finished neck and cuffs, silk front, worth 1.25..... for 75
1 Case Men's Sanitary Wool Shirts and Drawers, were 1.25..... for 75

Notion Department.

Patent Hooks and Eyes..... 1c a card
Military Hooks and Eyes..... 1c a card
Mourning Pins..... 1c a box
Aluminum Thimbles..... 1c each
Carrollton Machine Thread, 200 yds..... 1c a spool
Wm. Crowley & Sons Needles..... 2c a paper
Pearl Buttons..... 3c a dozen
12 pairs Shoe Laces..... for 6c
10 yard Spools Silk Twist..... 1c a spool
Ladies' White Aprons, 15c each.
Ladies' Gingham Aprons, 8c each.

Mussed and Soiled Hdks.

All soiled and mussed handkerchiefs used for our Christmas display purposes will be closed out at 35 to 50 per cent. less than regular prices.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c..... former price, 5c each
Ladies' Emb. Hdks, 5c..... former price, 8 and 10c each
Ladies' Initial Hdks, 10c..... former price, 15c each
Ladies' Hand Emb'd All Linen Hdks, 18c, " 25 & 35c
Ladies' All Linen Emb'd Hdks, 38c, former price, 50 to 65c

Drapery Department.

\$2.00 Lace Curtains.... \$1.18 \$3.00 Lace Curtains.... \$2.12
2.50 Lace Curtains.... 1.48 3.50 Lace Curtains.... 2.48
Irish Points and Brussels Net Curtains at prices less than ever offered before.
25c Drapery Swiss, 36 in. wide, for 14c.
Drapery Swiss, 36 to 50 in. wide, worth 30 and 35c, for 18c.
Choice patterns of Silk Linens, 36 in. wide, for 9c.
All Tinsel and Jap. Crepe Draperies, worth from 20 to 30c, now 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
35 and 40c Madress Cloths, fast colors, for 25c.
Damask and Chenille Portiers, all at reduced prices.

JANUARY SALE.

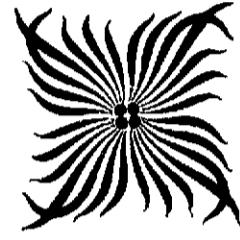
The Remainder of all our Heavy Weight Suits,

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For Man or Boy, Sold at OUR VERY LOW PRICES, allow you

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

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LOCAL NEWS.

This is pension day.

Meeting of the city council tonight.

Felt boots and overs at Waggoner & Co.'s for \$1.90.

Little Diana cigar: business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodet's News House.—14-dtf

It was 29 degrees above zero this morning, 10 below the freezing point.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

Skating will be good again if the cold spell continues.

Installation of Dunham Post and Woman's Relief Corps officers at Grand Army hall tomorrow night.

The big chicken show will begin at Springfield next Monday. It will be held in the Odd Fellows building.

In the circuit court Mrs. Clara McCollan has filed suit for a divorce from her husband, Henry T. McCollan. The attorneys for the complainant are Drew & O'Mara.

Rev. Mr. Howe conducted quarterly meeting at Corro Gordo on Sunday and Dr. Randle occupied the First M. E. pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

R. O. Rosen and wife were called to St. Louis yesterday by the death of Louis Kledas, uncle of Mrs. Rosen. He was known in Decatur, having often visited here. Mrs. Rosen was with him a great deal in early life.

Concert and dramatical entertainment by the choir of St. James Catholic church at Turner hall on Monday, Jan. 4, '97, at 8 p. m. Admission 25c, for children, 10c.—31-dtf

The members of the Decatur Volunteer Firemen's association will meet Tuesday evening at the city council rooms to elect officers for the ensuing year. The hour is 7:30 o'clock.

New upright pianos \$225, \$250, \$275 and \$300. A good upright piano, slightly used, for \$185 on payment. Call and select for Christmas. Prescott music house.—dec7-dtf

The cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mamie Simon to Wm. A. Whiting of Indianapolis at the home of the bride's mother, 738 North Church street on Jan. 11. The ceremony will be performed at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Attention: All members of the senate are requested to meet at the hall of Coeur de Leon lodge, No. 17, K. P., at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 4. For order W. T. Davis, M. of W.—2-2t

Gentlemen's soiled and faded overcoats or suit of clothes dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired. Take your clothes to first-class dyers and cleaners to Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p. m. The Chautauqua division will entertain. This being the French-Greek year, papers will be read on French traits, and the Hon. David Hutchins will give a talk on "The Philosophy of French History." Nella P. Baker, Sec.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Frewin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 438, new phone 485. M. F. Metz.—21-dtf

Saturday in the county court Owen Finegan, Jr., O. O. Clarkson and John Volmer, all indicted for disturbing a lawful assemblage, entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$5 and costs each. About a year ago the young men disturbed an entertainment which was held in a country school house in the southwestern part of the county.

The Schilling minstrels appeared at the Grand Saturday night and gave a pleasing entertainment. The quartet was very good and so were some of the jokes. There was only one man with the party who made any pretense of dancing, and he quit after attempting a few steps. The contortionist twisted himself a little, walked on his hands and then disappeared. He was apparently in physical pain.

Lamps. We will make some prices on lamps that will induce you to buy if you need one. E. D. Bartholomew Co.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., *Sun* writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chi cago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at West's drug store

HOWARD WILLIAMS DEAD.

Ex-Policeman and Member of the City Fire Department Passed Away at His Home in This City.

Augustus Edward Williams, a member of the fire department of this city, died of appendicitis at noon on Sunday, Jan. 3, at his home on North Water street, aged 82 years. He had been ill a little over a week. Christmas night he was taken sick and on Friday an operation was performed for his relief but he rapidly grew worse. He had always been in good health and his death will be a surprise to those who did not know of his illness.

Howard Williams was born near Macon and came to this city about five years ago. He was on the fire department for about two years and then worked at his trade with the firm of Nichols & Sons, blacksmiths, last summer and during the campaign Williams worked on the police force as a special man. When the big tin horn was taken from here to Canton Williams was one of the men who went with it, but about the first of December he was called home to take a position on the fire department as one of the men on the now hook and ladder truck. He was holding that position at the time of his death. He leaves a wife in this city and father and mother in Oklahoma. Williams was the first member of the fire department of this city who ever died in active service. He was a member of the Methodist church at Hammond. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the U. B. church where the deceased had been in the habit of attending. The services will be conducted by Rev. Spayd and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery. The firemen and the city police force will attend in a body.

IT WILL COST OVER \$75,000.

Depth of the Big Sewer Designed by Engineer Judd.

The drawings for the Oakland sewer in the west end have been completed by Engineer W. M. Judd of Peoria, employed to do the work. The total cost of the proposed improvement is \$75,000. There are several branches of the big sewer, designed to afford excellent drainage for all points in the west end, north to Pugh street and beyond.

Deep Cuts.

The main sewer on Oakland avenue has been given a fall total of sixty-nine feet from the northern terminus to the mouth but in that fall twenty feet occur between the bluff at the river and the mouth of the conduit. If constructed it will be the deepest sewer in the city and will overcome any possible complaint on that score. The deep cuts on the Oakland avenue sewer as shown by the profile are as follows: At St. Louis avenue 16 feet; at the alley between Wood and Macon street, 41 1/2 feet, the deepest point at the Wabash railroad on West Main street, 37 feet; at Prairie street, 23 feet; at William street, 16 feet; at Eldorado street, 20 feet; at Corro Gordo street, 14 1/2 feet; at the Wabash crossing, 34 1/2 feet; at Green street, 21 feet; at King street, 18 feet; at Marietta street, 18 1/2 feet; at Monroe and Marietta streets, 21 1/2 feet; at Packard street, 18 1/2 feet; at Leeland avenue, 16 feet.

Entertainment To-Night.

This evening at Turner hall the choir of St. James' German Catholic church will give their annual entertainment beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. The entertainment will consist of two parts, the first being a concert in which the members of the choir will be assisted by Prof. Otto Soldan of this city and Prof. Becker of Milwaukee. The second part will consist of two short plays. One will be a comedy in German and the other an English farce. The entertainment promises to be a success and a big audience is assured. The admission will be 25 cents, children 10 cents. The street cars will run until 11 p. m., for the benefit of those who attend the performance. Refreshments will be served in the basement of the hall during the evening.

Timing the Preacher.

Lincoln Herald: Noting that a number of his hearers opened their watches and closed them with a snap when he began preaching on Sunday night, Dr. Timon said: "Now if you won't look at your watches I'll tell you when I get through how long I've preached." This was a deserved reproof, though not quite so direct as that of the A. M. E. preacher in this city a few years ago. Some of the young men who had come in late were looking at their watches when he said: "Young men, you didn't time yourselves when you came in and you needn't time me now."

Attention, Prohibitionists.

The second meeting of the Prohibition club will meet in the council rooms at the court house Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, 1897. All those who do not believe in the saloon and in whisky rule are earnestly requested to be present. All true patriots, who believe that we can govern without the aid of a dirty saloon, come and bring some one with you. All others are requested to come and join the club and prove by their works that they are enemies of the saloon. The presence of all citizens is greatly desired.

A Valuable Prescription.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quintan gave a splendid six o'clock dinner for the office and travelling men connected with the Chambers, Bering & Quintan manufacturing company. The guests were James Hughes, Randolph J. Simpson, J. Farnk Davis, John W. Phillips, James Phillips of Kansas City, and Messrs. Stagg and Martin of Indianapolis.

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CHURCH AND PEW.

Dr. McGregor Speaks on Gen. Maceo and Cuba at the Baptist Church.

WEYLER'S METHODS SHOWN UP.

Dr. Randle at the First M. E. Church—Week of Prayer Services at the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday evening at the First Baptist church Rev. D. R. McGregor discussed General Maceo and Cuba in the presence of a large audience. He said in part:

War is to be deprecated. I rejoice in the signs indicating a time when the spirit of bloodshed shall be replaced by that of peace and good will. Arbitration is prophetic as well as pacific. It saves life now in a narrow sphere, which will widen till the nations of earth enter that state of civilization, seen by the prophet, when he declared: "Nation shall not lift up the sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

While war is permissible, assassination is execrable. It is cold-blooded murder, which is not becoming to man or nation, making any pretense to civilization or Christianity. The saying, "all things are fair in war," will not justify the carefully planned murder of a foe, when pledges for his safety enter into those plans.

To take life upon the battlefield, to give up life on the battlefield is honorable and justifiable, under the present code of morality. The general who loses his life while personally directing the movements of troops, the company decimated and captured, the regiment surprised at midnight and put to route, the spy captured inside the enemy's lines and put to death, has no ground for complaint. They asked no quarter, they would have given no quarter. They make the best of a grim situation. They accept without complaint what they, themselves, would have given to others. But when general or soldier goes forth under a flag of truce, goes inside of the enemies' lines with life guaranteed, is ambushed and put to death, his blood cries out from the ground in loud protest and humanity looks on aghast.

While the evidence is not absolute, and while the statement is confidently made in some quarters, that General Maceo is still alive; yet we are reasonably assured that he is not, that he was lured to his death by treachery; that Tertius, his physician, was bought with \$600,000, so that he delivered the patriot over into the hands of his enemies, even as Iscariot for thirty pieces of silver delivered Christ into the hands of the chief priests. The fact that reports are so conflicting with reference to General Maceo's death, is in itself, confirmation that he fell, not in the open while every faculty was alert and on guard against danger, but while he was trusting to the promises of a man, who tried in vain to crush him in battle. If this be the status of the case, it is in keeping with Spain's methods and Spain's religion. It is parallel with the manner, in which one of General Maceo's associates was disposed of during the first part of the present revolution, being lured to death by a pretended conference over some prisoners.

The complicity of Spain's captain general in the death of the insurgent leader, would put him on an equality with Philip VI of France, who invited sixteen of his most influential barons to a feast, and had them all put to death while trusting in his honor. It puts General Weyler on a footing with the Roman Thodorus, who invited the people of Thessalonica to the games at Circus, and when they were there assembled, gave a sign to the secreted soldiers, who fell on them and slew 16,000. It shows him to be no higher on the scale of civilization than the Modoc Indians were, when they put one of our own generals to death, while under a flag of truce. The acts of Philip and Thodorus might be excused by the savagery of their times. The deed of the Modoc might be overlooked because of their tame and revengeful spirits. Our government, however, did not regard it in that light, but put every one of the assassins to death.

General Weyler's treachery and butchery may do for Spain what Terminus' treason did for her. She was the daughter of one of Rome's governors, and bargained with Tertius that she would open for him and his troops, one of Rome's gates, on condition that he would give her some of the golden bracelets worn by his soldiers. Having performed her disgraceful part, the Sabines showered her with such a profusion of bracelets, that she expired beneath the load. Spain has longed for the head of the patriot, Maceo. If she has not received it, even by foul means, it is not her fault. It may prove as heavy a burden on her hands as were the bracelets to the Roman maiden; and her hold on Cuba may break beneath the load.

It is very difficult to have any respect for a nation who employs such methods. And a nation that seems to have no more regard for the life of anyone who falls under her ban, than we would have for a fly is unfit to rule the "Ever Faithful Isle."

a people at the door of our republic. And if I mistake not the trend of public opinion, the time is not far distant when Cuba, "the gem of the Antilles," Cuba butchered and burnt, massacred and snarled, will effectually throw off her galling Spanish yoke.

Revival Services.

Special services will be held every evening this month except Saturday at the First Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhailegon.

The revival services at the Christian tabernacle are still in progress and will close on Wednesday evening. There were four additions to the church yesterday and the attendance was large.

Services will be held every evening this week at Grace Methodist under the direction of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Gilmore.

Rev. W. C. Miller will begin a series of meetings at the Congregational church this evening. They will be held every night this week.

Rev. E. B. Randle, presiding elder of

this district, preached both in the morning and evening Sunday at the First Methodist church in the absence of Rev. D. F. Howe.

At Grace Church,

Dr. Gilmore preached two sermons at Grace Methodist Episcopal church yesterday that attracted special attention. The evening discourse showed that Christ wants you while society, business and the world wants yours. They seek you for what you possess and for what they may get in return. The preacher said the gospel message was the same to all mankind.

Revival services will be held in the lecture room of the church every night this week except Saturday.

Church Notes.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Sunday morning the First Baptist Sunday school was largely attended and a good start made on the new year. The orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Bayt Johnson, is a very pleasing feature of the work and is doing much to increase the interest and attendance. Next Sunday morning Superintendent Will Carter, expects to announce his plans for the work during this year.

The Endeavor society of the First Baptist church has just closed three months' work under its present corps of officers. The reports of the various committees show that excellent work has been done and that the affairs of the society are in good shape. Never has the society been in a condition to do better work than at the present time. At the executive committee meeting, held last Friday night, the president offered suggestions and proposed plans for the work to be done during the remaining three months of the present administration.

The Baptist church is observing the week of prayer. There will be meetings in the chapel every evening this week, except Saturday. The pastor earnestly desires the presence of his church members and others at all these meetings.

G. A. R. Installation.

There will be a joint installation of the officers-elect of Dunham Post No. 143, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief Corps, at Grand Army hall Tuesday evening Jan. 6, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be in

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MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1897.

Paris (Ky.) News tells of a quaker who for a number of years has been an inmate of the Bourbon county jail. She is 75 years old, is now living with her seventh husband and has sold her religion five times. As the wife of her sixth husband she was entitled to a pension, and application for it was quickly followed by a request for a permit to take unto herself No. 7, who is blind. Being advised that the marriage would invalidate pension claim she was told to choose between a pension and a husband. She hesitated a moment and replied: "I know the value of a pension, but I know a husband's value. Gimme the end."

Wilder relates in his "Annals of '61" to the "Athenaeum" Globus says, that when the first tide of New Englanders began to drift thitherward, Georgians tied a cow at each crossing of the Missouri river. When an immigrant arrived at the crossing he was entitled to make some remark about the cow, and if he said "cow" he was sure to cross, but if he said "know" he would be turned back east and out of the country as a bloody minded abolitionist. For example, it is said, the Kanawha tied a bear on their side of the river, and when an immigrant crossed it, it was welcomed with open arms, but the fellow who called it a "bear" was scooted back into Missouri, unwhole slavery advocate.

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the tour of the late Alexander Sartori.
"Capt. Impudence" will be finely
mounted and costumed, and as the scenes
are all laid in Mexico, it will give a
chance for a wealth of picturesque color-
ing. Among the more prominent people
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West, the druggist.Alonzo Jones of Mason county, had his
left hand so mangled in a corn-shredder
that amputation was necessary.James F. McDonald of Kenney, a pros-
perous farmer, and Miss Minnie Torry, a
Clinton teacher, were married recently.Tazewell county has paid a bounty up
on the heads of 3632 sparrows since Decem-
ber 1. One boy brought in 180 killed
by himself."You Don't Become
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who has had abundant opportunity to
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"Pellet" is a laxative, two are
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ules; any child will readily take
them. Sold by all dealers.SENATOR JOHN P. HALE.
A Picturesque Figure in American Pub-
lic Life.

When Hale took his seat in the senate, he was the only member of that body who defied the discipline of both the old parties, and dared assert his absolute political independence. He stood alone until 1849, when he was joined by Chase and Seward, who were re-enforced in 1851 by Sumner. There was something dramatic in his solitary appearance in the senate as an avowed anti-slavery man. That body then contained more able and eminent men than it had for more than a generation, and it was completely under the domination of the slave interest. That interest dictated the policy of the government at home and abroad, as it had done from its beginning, and made and unmade politicians. Hale knew that his single-handed warfare against it would invite ridicule, sneers, insults and threats. He knew that he must face the scorn and contempt of the south and the chilling neglect of the north. But he bravely stood in the breach. He took no count of his fears, and would not be bullied into silence. When he was denied a place on senatorial committees on the pretext that he "did not belong to a healthy political organization" he ridiculed the proceeding and made it tell in his favor.

One of the finest exhibitions of his courage was given soon after he took his seat in the senate, when he cast the only vote against a resolution thanking Gens. Scott and Taylor for their victories in Mexico. This vote was sure to be misunderstood and misrepresented, and all parties regarded it as suicidal; but it was sufficient for him to know that no other honest and consistent course was possible for those who had condemned the Mexican war in all its stages. He would not belie his convictions to avoid any personal consequences of his act; and when he pleaded the high authority of Chatham, Burke and Fox, who refused to vote thanks to the commanders of the British army for their services in America in our revolutionary struggle - a strictly analogous case no senator successfully answered him.

Mr. Hale's humanity was equal to his courage. While a member of the house he moved an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, abolishing the spirit ration and prohibiting flogging in the navy. The amendment prevailed, but failed in the senate. This motion was renewed in the senate in 1849, and in 1850, after an impasse appeal by Mr. Hale, flogging was abolished, but the spirit ration continued till 1862. He was justly proud of these achievements, and they are appropriately commemorated on the pedestal of the statue recently erected in the state house yard at Concord.

As an anti-slavery leader, Hale followed his own methods of warfare. While Seward, Sumner and Chase were forging their anti-slavery thunderbolts, and firing them at the enemy at long range through the press of the northern states, Mr. Hale was using his lighter artillery on the skirmish line, and in well-executed flank movements. In 1850 he was prompted by the presence of a pro-slavery mob in Washington to introduce a resolution providing for the reimbursement of persons whose property should be destroyed by riotous assemblages. Foote, of Mississippi, denounced this resolution as intended to protect "negro-stealing." Addressing Mr. Hale, he said: "I invite him to visit the good state of Mississippi, in which I have the honor to reside, and will tell him beforehand in all honesty that he could not go ten miles into the interior before he would grace one of the tallest trees of the forest with a rope around his neck, with the approbation of every virtuous and patriotic citizen; and that, if necessary, I should myself assist in the operation."

Mr. Hale answered: "The senator invites me to visit the state of Mississippi, and kindly informs me that he would be one of those who could act the assassin and put an end to my career." Well, in return for his hospitality invitation, I can only express the desire that he should penetrate into one of the dark corners of New Hampshire; and if he do, I am much mistaken if he would not find the people in that 'brightest region' would be very happy to listen to his arguments and engage in an intellectual conflict with him, in which the truth might be elicited."

The popular instinct at once labeled the Mississippi senator as "Hangman Foote," and the epithet is still instantly recalled by the mention of his name. -George W. Julian, in Century.

Harp-Shaped Piano.

A recent development in the shape of the upright piano forte comes from a celebrated English maker, who has manufactured an elaborately-decorated upright grand of harp-shaped design. Internally the piano forte is made on the straight or parallel system stringing, and the tone when the instrument was completed proved to be unusually good. The lines of the design are very vigorous, but the curving being in low relief and the wood being toned down to a mellow tint, the general effect is peculiarly harmonious. The character of the decoration is regence, and the case work is of solid and well-figured oak. In the upper panels of the really beautiful instrument the mesh-work is very slightly gilt, and a piece of old French brocade of the regence period, the background of which is of soft green shade, constitutes the lining of the panels. -St. Louis Republic.

The Proper Price.

"Poor fellow!" said the philanthropist pauper, sympathetically, as he looked over the fence at the wild-haired man who was galloping around the yard astride a broomstick, which he caused to prance and pitch till it finally bucked him off on his head. "So you lost your wager?"

"You fool!" shrieked the man ad-
dressed, indignantly, as he picked him-
self up. "I am not paying an election
bet - I'm crazy!" -N. Y. Journal.

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 60 inch Cream Damask. An extra bargain at 40c each.
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Cough Syrup wherever introduced is considered the most pleasant and effective remedy for all throat and lung complaints. It is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates and that can safely be given to children. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

John Piatt, an old and respected resident of Logan county, died of paralysis on Christmas day. He was born in 1816 and had been a resident of Logan county fifty-four years.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be avoided by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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2-gal. pail White Table
Syrup..... 50c
15c bottle Catsup..... 9c
3-pound can Tomatoes..... 7c
2-lb. can Red Kidney Beans..... 5c
2-lb. can String Beans..... 5c

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Pork Chops, per lb.....
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Tea Dust, per lb.	12c	3-lb. can Green Gauge	
Broken Java Coffee, per lb	14c	Plums	11c
15-pound Pail Jelly	40c	3-lb. can Table Peaches	11c
5-pound pail Jelly	18c	3-lb. can Table Pears	11c
2-gal. pail White Table Syrup	50c	3-lb. can Table Apricots	11c
15c bottle Catsup	9c	1 gal. Cider Vinegar	12c
3-pound can Tomatoes	7c	10-lb. sack Corn Meal	7c
2-lb. can Red Kidney Beans	5c	1 lb. New Prunes	6c
2-lb. can String Beans	5c	2-lb. can Early June Peas	9c

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

R. C.—Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 4, at 8 P.M. on Monday, January 1, 1897, at the hall to-morrow at 2:30 P.M. All members requested to be present. GEFER H. KENNEDY, Pres. MARY SNYDER, Secy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood returned home last week.

Mrs. Al. Thompson, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting friends.

Charles Traver went to Emory this morning on business.

Miss Eva Williamson is at Clinton a guest of Miss Ada Bowles.

Attorney Buckingham returned from Taylorville Saturday night.

Mrs. Dr. Ross and Mrs. Sampson and children have returned to Kokomo, Ind.

Herbert Eldridge of Gainesville, Texas, arrived in the city today to visit relatives.

Sam Magee, who has been visiting in the city, left today for his home in Chicago.

Miss Aldyth Irwin returned this morning to Chicago where she attends the conservatory of music.

Miss Woolington, who has been in the city visiting friends, returned this morning to her home in Monticello.

Carl G. Heiby returned to Milwaukee today after a visit of ten days, the guest of Mrs. C. M. Lytle and daughter, Horace.

Conductor Charles Conklin, after a short visit with his parents in this city, left today for Chicago to resume his run on the Wabash.

W. H. Ennis and son, Wili Ennis, will leave tomorrow for Palm Beach, Fla. They will be in the south for the rest of the winter.

Miss Eva M. Dunham returned Saturday evening to the State Normal University after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunham.

Bruno Schrantz, who has been spending the Christmas vacation in the city, left this morning for Chicago where he attends the Chicago dental college.

Misses Nelly and Etta Pratt and Charles Pratt, who have been spending the vacation in the city with their father, F. M. Pratt, have left for the east where they attend school.

TATTOOED BY LIGHTNING

work without thought of danger from lightning

Every day when I reach the office the first thing I do is to call up the main office at Boston, and ask them if they have any business for me to look after. This is what I did on that morning when it all happened to me. Well, Boston said it had nothing, and so I shut off the current, so that I believed there couldn't be any electricity come in on us and burn out a wire.

This done, I sat down to read the paper, and was leaning on my arm, not thinking about any electrical trouble when all at once everything grew black and I lost consciousness. The next thing I remember was realizing that something had happened, what I did not know, then my senses grew clearer and clearer, and I realized that my right leg was very numb. I was terribly frightened, for I knew that I must have been shocked by lightning, that nothing else could have affected me in that strange manner.

I began to realize, limb by limb, that I still had life and feeling, and I remembered cutting out ail at once: "Oh, my arm is burned!! My arm is burned!!"

All at once I looked at the sleeve of my dress, and then it came to me. I saw the sleeve of my dress; I mean my shirt waist, for that is what I had on. The pattern of the material was of strawberry leaves, and it was a strawberry leaf that the lightning had photographed on my arm. I took and compared the leaves on my waist with that which was on my arm, and the two were exactly alike.

I have asked a great many people to explain this to me, but I have never found anybody yet who could tell why my arm was burned, and not my waist. I don't believe anybody can tell.

MRS. FLORENCE L. KELLEY.

Was Coming Down Anyhow.

Some years ago there lived in Perth, Scotland, a man of convivial habits, well known by his Christian name of Jamie. One dark night an acquaintance found Jamie at the foot of the outside stair. "Is that you, Jamie?" asked the acquaintance, in a voice of the greatest astonishment. "Ay, it's me," replied Jamie, in a tone of complete resignation.

"Have you fallen down the stair?" was the next question. "Aye, I fell down; but I was coming down, whether or no."

Butter in the Peat Bog.

In the district of Derryinver, in the Montaigas, near Lurgan, a tub of butter was excavated from the peat moss. It was discovered to be in an excellent state of preservation, being quite firm and hard, and weighing about a stone.

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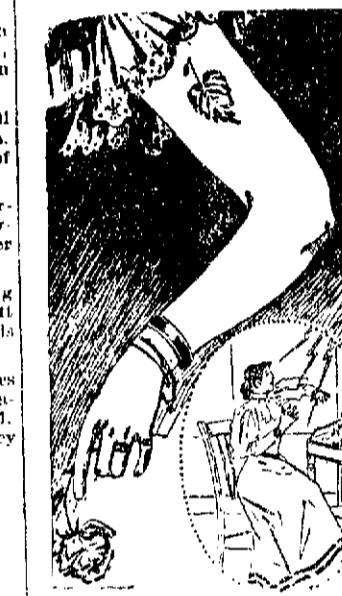
How the Strawberry Leaf in the Material of Her Shirt Waist Was Engraved on Her Arm During a Thunder Storm.

On the arm of a young woman at Dennisport, Mass., is a photograph placed there by lightning. Mrs. Florence L. Kelley was the victim of this peculiar visitation of Jove. She is a telegraph operator.

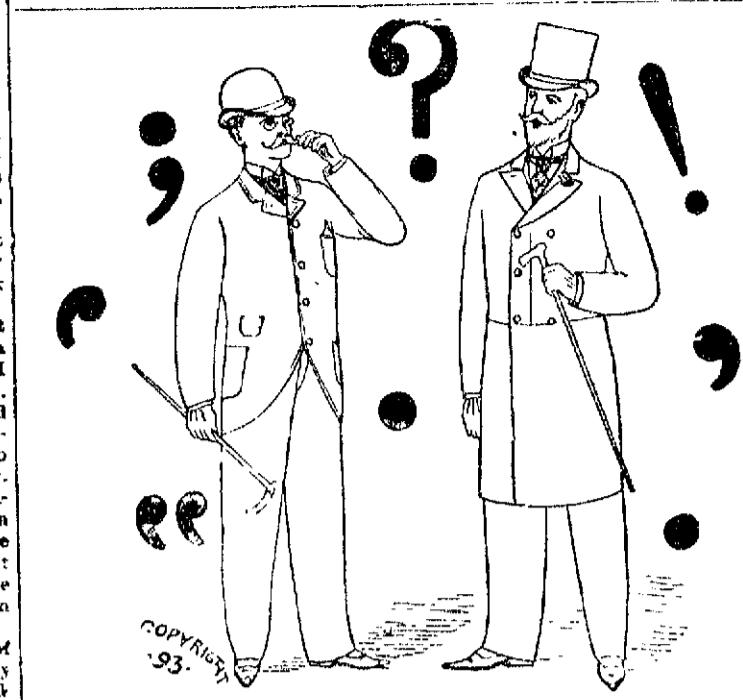
It is always the unexpected that happens, and this is shown by the story that Mrs. Kelley tells in the New York Journal:

There is nothing pleasant at all about being struck by lightning, even though you recover without any ill effects. I have been an operator for several years, and until this strange thing happened to me I was as careless regarding electricity as everyone comes to be who sees it flashing about them every day. You know in a telegraph office whenever there is a thunderstorm we have a brilliant electrical display about the switchboard. The lightning darts out at us just like a snake. It seems to be about to spring upon you, and yet can only go a certain distance.

You see, we get used to this sort of thing, and rather look upon electricity in a friendly sort of way, without mind ing its antics at all. On this particular day I had been in the office but a short time. I had noticed on my way from home that a storm was brewing, but I didn't think what it was going to bring to me. It was eight o'clock when I reached the office, and the big, black clouds grew denser overhead every moment, while the rain beat down and the switchboard displayed even more activity than it generally does. Still I didn't think anything of it, and sat down at the table where I



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THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH.

Its Precepts Are Observed by Physicians
Even to This Day.

It happens from time to time that in the accounts of police court proceedings and coroners' inquests reference is made to the "Oath of Hippocrates." As the nature of this oath is sometimes misinterpreted and medical men consequently are accused without reason of violating it, it may be well to recall what were the conditions supposed to have been imposed by the ancient Greek physician upon his pupils.

Whether the oath was actually the work of Hippocrates has frequently been called in question. It is mentioned by many early authors, but later writers have condemned it as spurious, and it is certain that Galen makes no mention of it. Nevertheless, many learned men of modern times, little among them, have accepted it as genuine.

However, whether it was indeed the father of medicine himself who laid down the precepts, they are certainly very ancient, and stand to this day as the very foundation of medical etiquette. In certain colleges the Hippocratic oath, with but one or two modifications, is still taken by all who would become practitioners of medicine. On the other hand, it would be an error to suppose that all physicians are obliged by necessity to abide by the rules laid down in it, for in certain colleges of medicine a degree may be had without either oath or stipulation.

Here is Hippocrates' oath as translated by Surgeon Francis Adams:

"I swear by Apollo, the physician, and Esculapius, and Health, and All Heel, and all the gods and goddesses that according to my ability and judgment I will keep this oath and this stipulation—to reckon him who taught me this as equally dear to me as my parents, to share my substance with him and relieve his necessities if required; to look upon his offspring in the same footing as my own brothers, and to teach them this art if they shall wish to learn it, without fee or stipulation; and that by precept, lecture, and every other mode of instruction I will impart a knowledge of the art to my own sons and those of my teachers, and to disciples bound by a stipulation and oath, but to none others. I will follow that system of regimen which, according to my ability and judgment, I consider for the benefit of my patients, and abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous. I will give no deadly medicine to anyone I am asked, nor suggest any such counsel; and in like manner I will not give to a woman a pessary to produce abortion. With penitence and with holiness I will pass my life and practice my art. I will not cut persons laboring under the stone, but will leave this to be done by men who are practitioners of this work. Into whatever houses I enter, I will go into them for the benefit of the sick, and will abstain from every voluntary act of mischief and corruption, and further from the seduction of females, &c. &c. Whatever, in consideration with my professional practice or not in connection with it, I see or hear in the life of men, which ought not to be spoken abroad, I will not divulge, as reckoning that all such should be kept secret. While I continue to keep this oath inviolated, may it be granted me to enjoy life and the practice of the art received by all men in all times. But should I trespass and violate this oath, may the reverse be my lot!"

One of the most curious items in this oath is that in which the practice of lithotomy is interdicted. That Hippocrates should have looked on it as improper for pupils of his to perform this operation appears strange to the surgeon of to day, but there is little doubt that in ancient times it was regarded as beneath the dignity of a practitioner of standing. Neither Galen nor Hippocrates mentions having performed it, and the Arabic appear to have had the strongest prejudice against it. In fact, Avenzoar speaks of it as an operation which so far from performing, no decent physician would so much as witness. —N. Y. Sun.

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THE KOLA NUT.

Physician Sounds a Note of Warning
Against Use of This Stimulant.

A prominent physician says he feels it a matter of duty to warn bicyclists and the public generally against the use of the kola nut. This drug was virtually unknown two years ago, but by judicious advertising, in which was emphasized the wonderful staying power derived by savages on their long hunts in the forest from the kola nut alone, the drug has become popular and is now put in every conceivable shape, pills, tablets, still and sparkling wines, and in combination with other drugs, principally quinine and cocaine. The terrible power of kola may be understood from the fact that it contains three times as much caffeine as coffee. This is what makes it dangerous. There are coffee drunkards. The kola drunkard is just three times as pitiable an object and escape for him is just three times as difficult. Kola was taken up by people who would never have enslaved themselves to rum or opium because it was announced as a stimulant without reaction. That is the sheerest nonsense. There must be reaction from the exhilaration of any stimulant. The first effect of kola is hardly noticeable. The man who takes it simply feels refreshed, but after eight or ten hours the heart's action is increased enormously. Then, later, in the habitual kola drinker or eater there is the lassitude, the nervous weakness and the tremulousness that ensue from overdrinking. The difference is that with kola the reaction comes on more gradually. The wise bicyclist who is wheeling not only for this year, but for many years to come will let kola in all its forms severely alone. It is, in the insidiousness of the drug that the danger lies. It does away with the fatigue that a long bicycle ride brings, and a "puff" on a nap at the tiny flesh will add greatly to the pleasures of the day's run. Before long the nut comes to be relied upon, and from that stage the development of the steamer is easy. The effect of the kola itself is aggravated by the alcohol which is used in making it into liquid form. Many a wheelman who would not drink alcohol does not know that in taking kola to fortify himself he is getting "rum" just the same. The important point for the public to bear in mind is that while kola is in many respects a most valuable and useful drug people must not suppose it is harmless, but must regard it with the same suspicion and use it with the same caution that they would use opium or morphine. —Chicago News.

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"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in my big toe or left ear De Witt's Little Early Riers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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Best Uncolored Japan.....	35c	6 " G. C. Soap.....	25c
Broken Java Coffee, lb.....	10c	4 " Wool Soap.....	25c
Golden Rio Coffee, lb.....	25c	6 " Tar ".....	25c
10c Blueing.....	6c	Clothespins, per doz.....	1c
7 lbs. Bulk Starch.....	25c	5 gallons Oil.....	45c
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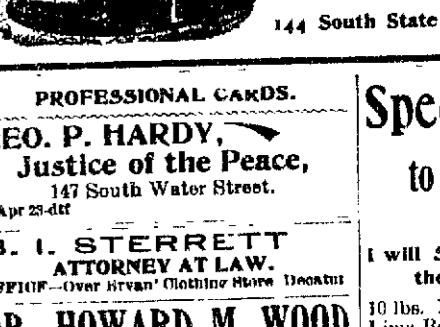
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Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Heck.

Irwin's Castor tablets sure cure for constipation; 90 doses, 25c.

Hot water bottles and fountain syringes reduced price at Irwin's.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper 5-cent cigar.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 25th

Glycerine toilet soap, 15 cents per box, former price 25c. West's drug store.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 sf.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Moh 25 sf.

Oat Meal toilet soap, 15c a box, former price, 25c. West's drug store.

The Leonard assembly dance will occur at Guards' Armory tonight as usual. Good music.

You will find the real estate and loan office of George W. Ehrhart at 137 North Water street, up stairs.—81-dw

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.—Oct 21st

Don't fail to attend the third annual entertainment of the choir of St. James' Catholic church at the Turner hall to-night.

George W. Ehrhart, the live real estate and loan broker, has moved to 137 North Water street, second floor, stairway next to Roca's.—81-dw

There will be an election of officers of the Epworth League at Grace M. E. mission, Tuesday night, at 7:30. Everybody invited

Sunday morning Mrs. Martha Gaffney was taken to the insane asylum at Kanakakee. Mrs. McCall accompanied her to the asylum and an officer went along.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium which has been closed for repairs for the past week is again open. A new spring board has been added to the gymnasium and the old apparatus has been repaired.

To Rent Cheap, to a family without children, a house of four rooms, cellar, well, cistern and city water. Apply on premises, 705 North Union street.

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Don't fail to attend the third annual entertainment of the choir of St. James' Catholic church at the Turner hall to-night.

To accommodate all who desire to see Governor Tanner inaugurated the Wabash rail road will on Monday, Jan. 11, run a special train to Springfield, leaving at 7:30 a. m. Only one fare for the round trip. In addition to the tickets at above low rates will be sold for all regular trains of Jan. 9, 10 and 11, good returning till Jan. 12. 1-dw

Ladies' and Children's made-up dresses, capes and cloaks nicely dyed, cleaned and pressed. Fine dry cleaning a specialty. Ladies' cloaks and capes re-lined and repaired. Plush and velvet cloaks and capes cleaned and steamed at Miller's New Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 North Main street.

Take advantage of our low prices on all Christmas goods next week.

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The Choral Class

Will resume their rehearsals on Thursday, Jan. 7. S. M. Lutz.—8d-5t



ANSTEAD ESTATE.

Assignee Files His Final Report in the County Court.

CREDITORS TO TAKE EXCEPTIONS.

Mr. Ehrhart Asserts That the Settlement at 90 Cents on the Dollar is Creditable—List of Receipts and Expenses.

In the county court today I. W. Ehrhart, assignee for the estate of O. M. Anstead, dry goods dealer, who made an assignment August 20, 1895, filed his final report. It makes this showing:

Monies Received.

Amount received from sale of personal property of assignor, herebefore reported..... \$12,794.13

Amount received from sale of property conducted by the court..... 1,434.50

Total amount realized from sale of chattels..... \$14,228.63

Expenses of Assignee.

Amount paid for goods to keep up stock, \$3000.00

" paid for help..... 2207.44

" paid for rent..... 1305.88

" paid for sundry expenses..... 140.00

" paid for printing..... 240.96

" paid for insurance..... 115.85

" paid for auction license..... 29.60

" paid for light..... 200.67

" paid for coal..... 40.35

" paid for use of chairs..... 25.50

" paid for auctioneer..... 420.00

" paid for attorney's fee..... 300.00

" paid for commission for assigned..... 1320.00

" paid on claims..... 2924.50

Total..... \$18,033.63

Amount on hand for distribution..... \$2294.66

Assignee Ehrhart claims that he has made a very good settlement of Mr. Anstead's affairs, all things considered. The debts will be paid at the rate of 90 cents on the dollar. The assignee had many things to contend against in handling the property, the worst element being Mr. Anstead himself, and then by the Farmers' bank failure Mr. Ehrhart had \$1800 tied up, which amount he had to make good. He disposed of the goods in the dull season, selling most of them at auction, and was on heavy expenses all the time. The value of the remnant of the stock was \$5000. Bids were received for the goods but none were accepted. Finally Judge Hammer sold them at auction himself, the sale aggregating something over \$1400.

Creditors Not Satisfied.

Exceptions to the report will be filed in the county court by Miles Bros., representing two Chicago firms, whose claims aggregate over \$4000. They will object to the commission of \$1800 for the assignee and \$800 for attorney fees, and will make other exceptions.

At the time the assignment was made Mr. Anstead gave the debts at \$2299.75; valuation of stock, \$25,000. The assignee in his inventory placed the valuation of the stock at \$20,046.78; debts, \$6000.00. A few months ago when Mr. Ehrhart filed his first report, attorneys for creditors called attention to the discrepancy in the valuation of the stock. His reply was that the inventory had been stuffed, too high a value having placed on the stock without his knowledge, a fact which he had not discovered until after the sale of the goods had been well under way.

Death of A. L. Smith.

Amzi L. Smith died of stomach trouble at 12:30 a. m., Sunday, Jan. 3, at his home, No. 1038 North Clinton street, aged 43 years. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Salem church. The pall bearers were John Wilson, Will Cox, Henry Wilson, R. H. Smith, Larken Whitlock and L. Purdie.

Died in Denver.

A. Bowers, a former resident of Macon county, died on Dec. 29, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allie Newby, 316 Irvington Place, Denver, Col., at the age of 82 years, 4 months and 29 days. The interment took place at Larimer, Kan., where the deceased had made his home after leaving this county.

Broke Her Arm.

Mrs. Ernest Petzel, living at No. 1170 East Orchard street, met with a bad accident this morning. She slipped on the ice on the sidewalk and fell and broke her right arm just above the wrist. Dr. H. C. Jones was called and reduced the fracture.

Married.

On Saturday, Jan. 3, at the home of the bride's brother, W. L. Pierce, 524 Central Avenue, by Rev. George F. Hall, Frederick O. Hedger and Miss Luella Pierce. The couple will reside on a farm near Emery.

Fine Cut Flowers.

Roses can be had from 50 cents to \$1 a dozen; carnations from 20c to 10c a dozen, fresh from the Bonniersbach green house, Decatur. Apply at J. B. Billard's office, Syndicate block, N. Bonniersbach, the Decatur florist.—1t

Cheap Luncheons.

The following are the cheap prices at the lunch counter at the Union depot: Java coffee, 5c, sandwiches 5c, baked beans 5c, cake 5c, pie 5c. Other things at reasonable rates.—4 dlv

Cut Glass.

We are going to sell what cut glass we have left at prices that will please you. E. D. Bartholomew Co.

Don't fail to attend the third annual entertainment of the choir of St. James' Catholic church at the Turner hall to-night.

The Wabash dancing club will give a poverty ball at Chorister's hall tonight. A good time is promised everybody.

What's the matter with you? Considered! Oscarists will cure. Eat them like candy.

WILL WORK FOR A NEW GAME LAW

Hunting and Fishing Club in Favor of a Drafted Bill.

A movement to secure the passage of an adequate game law by the incoming general assembly is being pushed by the sportsmen of the state. A bill with new and stringent features has been drawn by State Game Warden Blow and ex-Game Warden Bortree. Representatives from the hunting and fishing clubs of the state will meet in Chicago this week and will lay plans for actively promoting the passage of the proposed law.

The bill as drawn provides for the following close seasons for the killing of game.

Jan. 1 to Nov. 1—Wild turkeys.

Nov. 1 to Sept. 1—Prairie chickens.

Dec. 1 to Sept. 1—Ruffed grouse, pheasants and partridges, woodcock, doves and wild pigeons.

Dec. 1 to June 1—Gray, red fox or black squirrels.

Dec. 20 to Nov. 1—Quail.

April 15 to Sept. 1—Wild geese, duck, brant, snipe, plover, rail and water fowl.

The killing of deer and pheasants is declared unlawful prior to the year 1898.

The trapping of all game in the above list, by means of devices, or from any other than natural cover, is prohibited under heavy penalties. Except for scientific purposes or for the protection of fruit, all birds of song, plumage and insectivorous birds are to be absolutely protected. Also the molesting of the eggs and nests of these birds, and of legitimate game, is forbidden under pain of fines and terms of imprisonment.

The penalties for the transportation and selling of specified game in the close seasons are greater even than the penalties for the killing and trapping of such game, and possession is considered prima facie evidence of guilt. The act also provides for the licensing of hunters, and for a more adequate enforcement of law by increasing the number of game wardens and deputies.

"The Lady Slave" To-Night.

"The Lady Slave," says the New York Journal, is a good show. There is no doubt about that. It is a show containing pretty girls, decorously gorgeous costumes, and a number of very clever principals. The people responsible for "The Lady Slave" are George Danse, who wrote the book and Gustave Kerker who composed the music. Some of these melodies are hopelessly pretty and Kerker has done the work well. It will be seen at the Grand tonight. The ladies of the Doro Sewing society had some property in the Strope hall. It was consumed.

Flight to Save Property.

The wind was blowing from the southeast toward all the store buildings in the town. All of the citizens of the place with a number of farmers turned out to fight the flames and save the buildings.

They formed a bucket brigade and did valiant service. It was a struggle to save the Adam Harruff dwelling. Supervisor Hockaday who was in the fight to the finish had his nose skinned by a ladder falling against it, and other citizens were more or less scorched and injured.

But for the rains which left the roofs of the buildings and dwellings in a water soaked condition, the fire would have wiped out the whole place. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Collectors Roads.

The following tax collectors have secured their books from the county clerk and filed bonds.

Pleasant View Township—N. K. Hedrick, collector; bond, \$25,837.00. Sureties J. W. Brown, Joseph Miller, John B. Beckett.

Mazon—Jacob W. Dill, collector; bond,